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PRIVATE LETTERS  
IMPLICATE SUSPECTS

District Attorney Fickert Tells  
Tell What Evidence He Has  
Against Prisoners

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—The county grand jury returned five indictments this afternoon charging Warren K. Billings, Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Edward Nolan and Israel Weinberg with the murder of eight persons who lost their lives by the bomb explosion during the preparedness parade. It was declared the defendants would probably be tried separately, but simultaneously in as many departments of the superior court as there were defendants.

Evidence against the suspected principals in the preparedness parade bomb plot, which astounded high police officials themselves, has been unearthed.

Intimate correspondence of Thomas Mooney revealing amazing secrets of those accused with him of the crime that reddened Stewart street with the blood of murdered men and women, was discovered by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert in a house on the outskirts of the city where Mooney hid his office records a few hours after the explosion of July 22.

In Mooney's private files, according to Fickert, were found letters which will convict Warren K. Billings, Edward Nolan, Israel Weinberg and Mooney and his wife, Rena, all of whom are in custody.

The district attorney said the information contained in Mooney's files is of such startling nature he could only give the merest outline of it.

Mooney kept carbon copies of most of the letters he wrote. Many of them were addressed to Billings, other to Nolan; some to Weinberg and still others to parties whose names Fickert said it would be folly to give out at this time.

In one of his letters Mooney wrote just prior to the preparedness parade: "If I can pull off what I am planning I will be the biggest man in San Francisco labor circles."

I have some big plans which I dare not at this time whisper even to you."

It is a matter of supposition whether he had reference to the bomb plot or to the strike he attempted to bring about on the United railroads.

In another letter, discussing the Martinez dynamiting of power lines, Mooney wrote to Billings: "We are sending you \$10. That is all we can spare now. Will send you more. If you are arrested or called as a witness keep your mouth shut. If you are fined we will pay the fine, even if it is \$100."

This letter absolutely proves Billings' connection with the Martinez affair, in the opinion of Fickert. Billings was arrested for participation in that crime.

BRAVE MEN  
OF THE U. S.

AMERICANS MENTIONED FOR  
CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY  
IN THE FIELD

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS August 2.—Six members of the American field ambulance were cited in French army orders today for conspicuous bravery under fire. They are: Brook Leonard Edwards, Philadelphia; James Hilton Sponagle, Gloucester, Mass.; Thomas Potter, New York; Everett Jackson, Colorado Springs; Walter Wheeler, Yonkers; John Clark, Flushing, N. Y.

CITY STARVED  
BY STRIKERS

THREE THOUSAND CULINARY  
WORKERS CAUSE FAMINE  
IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—Union pickets swarmed in the downtown section in front of many cafes where the waiters struck today. Eating became an adventure, although an uncomfortable one in many instances. The few restaurants which have remained open, constantly closed their doors for the first time in years.

The strike involves 3000 union restaurant workers. Probably 5000 will be out tonight. The restaurant keepers' association has signed an agreement to remain true to the "open shop" plan.

OPPOSED TO THE SALE  
OF THE DANISH ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2.—Messages from Copenhagen say the Danish authorities have not confirmed the reported sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. A newspaper campaign has been started against the sale in Copenhagen.

SUBMARINE  
VANISHES

SUPPOSED TO BE HIDING UNDER  
WATERS OF CHESAPEAKE  
BAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 2.—The Deutschland was reported off Thimble Shoals light, four miles from Fortress Monroe, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel seemed heading for Fortress Monroe.

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE HENRY, Va., August 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland was not sighted early this afternoon, thirty-one hours after her departure from Baltimore. Marine men believe the boat stopped somewhere in Chesapeake bay. A two funneled warship came near the three mile limit, but later put back to sea. Only one allied warship was sighted during the day.

The Deutschland's tender, the tug Thomas F. Timmins, drew the submarine out to the main channel. There the tow line was cast off and the submersible proceeded under her own power. The coast guard cutter Wissahickon followed close behind and a little further back was the Timmins. In this order the little squadron proceeded down the river and soon disappeared from view around Wagner's Point.

A few sight seeing motor boats followed, but they were kept at a safe distance by the city police boat Lannan.

As the Deutschland left the wharf flags were run up on the interned North German Lloyd liner Neckar and her crew lined the rail, cheering and shouting their farewells to their countrymen in the Deutschland.

VOTE FOR  
A STRIKE

POLL OF THE BROTHERHOODS  
FAVOR ENFORCEMENT  
OF DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 2.—With 200,000 of 400,000 ballots cast by members of the four railway brotherhoods voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads counted, it was announced today that a "preponderant number of men favor the strike."

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES  
LOST BY BRUSH FIRE

WHOLE COMMUNITIES PERISH  
WITHOUT A SURVIVOR TO  
EXPLAIN

(By Associated Press.)

TORONTO, Ont., August 2.—An estimate of the dead by brush fires is put at 500 by refugees from various localities in the fire swept zone. From sections known to have been sprinkled with settlers no word has been received, which is taken to mean that all perished.

HONEST BERRY BASKET  
BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

EASTERN GROWERS ASK FOR  
PROTECTION AGAINST  
WESTERNERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2.—An "honest grape, fruit and berry basket bill" prescribing the measure of standard baskets for interstate shipments, passed the House today. Grape growers in New York, southern and western small fruit growers advocated the passage for protection against competitors using undersized containers.

Try a small adlet in the Bonanza.

THOUSANDS  
DEPORTED

RELATED PUBLICATION OF A  
RUTHLESS OUTRAGE BY  
GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 2.—Poignant details of the deportation of 25,000 citizens of the French towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, last Easter, by the Germans are given in the French Yellow Book, just released for publication. The German orders state: "All protests are useless. Anyone trying to evade deportation will be pitilessly punished." Victims of all classes, chosen arbitrarily, were allowed sixty pounds of baggage.

FACES DEATH  
ON SCAFFOLD

NO CHANGE IN PLANS FIXING  
EXECUTION FOR 9 O'CLOCK  
TOMORROW MORNING

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2.—Lord Robert Cecil this afternoon authorized the Associated Press to state that Sir Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Cecil declared.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2.—Gavin Duffy, Sir Roger Casement's solicitor, said he had not received word of any change of the plans of execution regarding the hanging at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of his client in Pentonville prison. Duffy says that the condemned man remains unconcerned.

WILSON UNALTERED  
IN HIS RESOLUTION

STANDS PAT ON QUESTION OF  
SUFFRAGE CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2.—President Wilson has not changed his position that the women's suffrage problem is a state question, the White House announces. The statement was occasioned by the announcement of Hughes that he favored a federal amendment giving women a vote.

Secretary Tumulty discussed the question with the president and then announced that Wilson's position is unchanged. He favors women's suffrage, but is opposed to federal action. It was indicated the announcement is final.

BANDITS ATTACK  
MEXICAN TRAIN

CARRANZISTAS REPEL ASSAULT  
AND KILL NUMBER OF  
RAIDERS

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Texas, August 2.—Two hundred bandits attacked a north bound National lines train at Gonzalez Junction, Mexico. In the following engagement with Carranzista soldiers seven bandits and nine soldiers were killed. The bandits were dispersed.

OWNERSHIP OF APPAM  
WILL BE APPEALED

GERMAN EMBASSY WILL TAKE  
QUESTION TO HIGHEST  
COURT

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, August 2.—Prince Von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, conferred today with local counsel regarding the Appam case. He said Germany would continue the fight for possession of the Appam, which the federal court awarded English owners.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
5 a. m.	67	64
9 a. m.	78	76
12 noon	85	83
2 p. m.	81	85
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 38 per cent.	

FRENCH CAPTURING  
GERMANS' REDOUBTS

Further Successes Reported On  
West Front, With Russians  
Waiting For Reserves

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 2.—North of the Somme the French captured a powerfully fortified German work between Hem wood and Monacu Fram. On the right bank of the Meuse north of the fortress of Verdun there have been a series of violent engagements at Vaux, in Le Chapitre wood, and Chenois, extending far to the east. After a series of unsuccessful attacks in the Somme district with asphyxiating gas the Germans have gained a little ground at Vaux.

Germans were aggressive west of High wood, but were unable to get beyond the British fire barrier in their attempt to regain lost ground. There is little indication of progress in events.

The Russian front continued, the official Petrograd reports say, merely rifle and artillery duels at various points, repelling minor attacks on Russian positions. The Germans declare several Russian attacks on the Stokhod sector were repulsed.

Before Verdun, the Germans are violently attacking on the east side of the Meuse, capturing a height northwest of Fort Souville. The French admit these lines were forced back.

FIRST REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING  
MONDAY NIGHT AT THE AIRDOME

Chairman Grier of the Republican County Central committee has completed all arrangements for the big mass meeting to be held in the Airdome on Monday night, August 7, for the purpose of instructing the voters for the primary election which will be held the following day, Tuesday, August 8. All voters, irrespective of their political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The Tonopah Military band has been engaged and will render a concert on the streets between 7 and 8 p. m.

It is earnestly hoped that the ladies will turn out and attend this meeting, as complete and definite instructions regarding the proper manner of marking ballots will be on exhibition and sample ballots will be distributed free to all. So many requests have been received by Chairman Grier from lady voters that the County Central committee considered it a duty to all citizens to hold a monster mass meeting on Monday night at the Airdome.

Mrs. Lenore Sollender Hanby, with her usual generosity, has agreed to sing two solos accompanied by the entire Tonopah Military band, and this splendid feature is one that all should hear. The complete program will be announced later in the week as soon as completed.

TO TIE UP CARS  
OF WHOLE COUNTRY

NEW YORK TROLLEY STOP IS  
ONLY THE BEGINNING OF  
GENERAL MOVE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 2.—The threatened stoppage of every car line in greater New York is only the first step in a nation wide strike of street car men, according to Louis Frediger, counsel of union organizers. He declared this effort would win the union's demand for the right to organize everywhere.

NO BANDITS FOUND  
OVER THE BORDER

REGULARS RETURN FROM COMB.  
ING TERRITORY WITHOUT  
RESULTS

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, August 2.—Thorough search between Finley and Fort Hancock by United States regulars failed to disclose any Mexican bandits, which were reported to be crossing into United States territory. Troops were sent to the district early upon receipt of advices that approximately 150 brigands were crossing the Rio Grande.

DENIED NEW TRIAL  
IN DAMAGE SUIT

The motion of the Southern Pacific railway for a new trial in the cause instituted by J. Grant Crumley was overruled yesterday afternoon by Judge Averill.

The suit was one in which the plaintiff sought damages from the railroad for ejection from a Pullman drawing room to which the defendant company had sold a ticket. After the train left Reno and was well on its way to Tonopah the conductor insisted on the plaintiff producing two tickets to entitle him to occupancy of the drawing room. Crumley said he had bought the railroad and sleeping car ticket from the Southern Pacific agent at Reno and therefore was within his rights in retaining possession of the drawing room. The conductor compelled him to vacate and the plaintiff spent the remainder of the night in an upper berth, after having been subjected to great indignity.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS  
SUPREME LODGE

PORTLAND ENTERTAINS GUESTS  
WITH FINE PROGRAM OF  
SIGHTSEEING

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., August 2.—The Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, which opened its twenty-ninth biennial convention here yesterday, continued its sessions today. The better part of the day, however, was to be devoted to a sightseeing trip up the Columbia river gorge.

Members of the Supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, and the Grand lodge of Oregon, who are holding their conventions here in conjunction with the Supreme lodge, were included in the two parties that left here on the trip. One party went by boat and the other in automobiles over the Columbia River highway. They met at Bonneville for a salmon luncheon. On the return trip those who traveled by automobile will return by boat, while the steamer passengers will travel back over the highway.

Tonight the Dramatic order of Knights of Khorrassan parade and ceremonial will be held.

CHINESE PIRATES MASSACRE  
CREW OF SALT SCHOONER

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, August 2.—The Japanese legation at Bangkok reports that a Malayan schooner laden with salt was boarded off Minala recently by Chinese pirates who massacred the entire crew with the exception of two who saved themselves by swimming ashore.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT  
ROBERT WARWICK  
—And—  
FRANCES NELSON, in  
"HUMAN DRIFTWOOD"  
—And—  
Napoleon and Sally  
the Educated Chimps

TOMORROW  
Marie Doro in  
"THE HEART OF NORA FLYNN"  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7:15-8:45  
Admission 10-15c

DUTCH SEND  
ULTIMATUM

KAISER PLEDGES HIS WORD NOT  
TO INTERFERE WITH FOOD  
SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2.—The German government has sent a pledge to Holland that she will not destroy Dutch ships carrying foodstuffs from England, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. It is said the Dutch commissioners presented an ultimatum to Berlin that unless that government agreed not to interfere with Dutch ships Holland will close its eastern frontier. Otherwise the entente may stop Dutch imports from America and the Dutch Colonies.

MEXICO FLIRTING  
WITH THE ORIENT

MEXICAN AGENT SAYS CAR-  
RANZA IS ABLE TO TAKE  
CARE OF HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, August 2.—Col. Manuel Romero, formerly special commissioner of the late President Huerta from Mexico to Japan and now a representative of the Carranza government here, arrived in Japan about the first of June announcing that he possessed credentials which made him minister to the Tokio government. He has not yet been presented to Emperor Yoshihito and until he has the Japanese government will consider Mr. Teitez, the charge d'affaires, as the official representative of the de facto Carranza government.

"Mexico is powerful enough to deal with her own affairs at present," Mr. Romero was quoted as saying in the Japanese press when he landed. He went on: "Everything in Mexico just now is in perfect order or is rapidly assuming that condition. Commerce, industry, agriculture, communications and enterprises of many kinds are in a normal condition. Reports to the contrary are absolutely unfounded."

"General Carranza's government stands on a firm foundation and has the confidence of the people. No man is more able or better fitted than Gen. Carranza to govern Mexico. His government has ample resources to meet all necessary outlays."

"Relations between Mexico and other countries will become more cordial. The Mexican government is on the most friendly terms with the United States government. Gen. Carranza has a very strong enough to subjugate the rebels or bandits. This is the reason Gen. Carranza is now requesting an early withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexican territory."

TEMPERATURE REPORT  
Highest temperature yesterday, 90;  
lowest this morning, 67.  
Highest temperature a year ago,  
80; lowest, 61.

TYPHUS SERUM  
IS EFFECTIVE

FRENCH PHYSICIANS FIND A  
REMEDY FOR DEADLY  
SCOURGE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 2.—A cure for eruptive typhus, a disease which has made terrible ravages in Serbia, has been discovered by Drs. Nicolle and Blaisot. It is a serum which was found after exhaustive experiments. Thirty-eight serious cases treated by injections are rapidly recovering.

VILLA'S CHIEF AID  
DIES OF WOUNDS

CALIXTO CONTRERAS DEAD AND  
BURIED ACCORDING TO  
HIS SONS

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 2.—Confirmation of the death of Calixto Contreras, Villa's chief lieutenant, was received today by Gen. Trevino. His grave was found in El Ojo, Durango. Gen. Domingo Arrieta has arrived bearing letters from Contreras' sons asking amnesty, saying their father died of wounds.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED  
WITH HEAVY LOSSES

ROME REPORTS A MATERIAL  
VICTORY IN MANDAY'S  
ENGAGEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 2.—The Austrians suffered a severe defeat in Monday's engagement in Anditeo valley. Attacks on the Italian lines at Monte Selluglio, Castellato and Monte Cimone were repulsed with extremely heavy losses.

INCREASE OF PRESTIGE  
IN SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Ira Nelson Morris, minister to Sweden, conferred with Wilson today on conditions in Scandinavian countries. He said American prestige had greatly increased since the outbreak of war.

WEST END CASE

Yesterday afternoon the supreme court heard the petition for a writ of error in the West End-Jim Butler mining litigation, this being the necessary step to take the case to the United States supreme court.

A. H. HOWE, his son Arnold, and Joe Kendall left this afternoon by auto to visit Manhattan and Round Mountain.